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newsletter of the San Francisco Folk Music Club friends and families making home-grown music together Nov/Dec 2020

Camp Harmony 2021 Goes Virtual December 31, 2020 – January 3, 2021

by Patience Young

More than ever, We are Ralph. See below for how to help, how to join in.

What to anticipate in this unusual year:

- 1. Camp will be held on Zoom and on YouTube.
- The full schedule will appear on the SFFMC website: https://www.sffmc.org
- Registrants will be sent links to attend sessions.
- Registration is free. SFFMC welcomes nonmembers to register for camp this year!

Thursday, December 31st:

Camp starts with an evening concert and midnight revelry

Friday—Sunday:

Three afternoons of multiple workshops

Friday and Saturday:

Two more evening concerts "etc." to be announced

<u>Provide tech assistance. Camp cannot happen</u> without this.

Are you an **experienced Zoom host**, adept at navigating its platform? We will need **co-hosts** (one or two per workshop) to assist each Workshop Leader. Co-hosts will handle the waiting room, track who is next in line to sing or speak. Please contact Amelia Hogan: ameliaisaverb@gmail.com.

Register.

Camp registration <u>this year</u> is free and open to all, SFFMC member or not. The registration form will be found on the SFFMC website. Registration opens Nov. 1st and will close at midnight on Tuesday, Dec. 29th.

Register early to help us to anticipate attendance and prepare accordingly. Registrants will be sent daily access codes to attend camp. This is our opportunity to share Harmony spirit and musical magic with friends near and far who have not yet attended Harmony, but might like to! Be sure to spread the word and encourage others to join us this year.

Lead a Workshop.

Only SFFMC members are eligible to lead a workshop; non-members may co-lead with a member.

Workshop leaders must have access to a device with the Zoom app installed and that will broadcast acceptable audio and video, and the Internet bandwidth to stream it reliably. We'll ask about your set-up before camp to assure that all goes well for your session. Send your workshop proposal by the end of November—sooner is better— to: OnlineCampHarmony@gmail.com.

Perform for an evening concert.

We invite all campers to pre-record their concert acts individually, to be assembled into evening programs. Submit your one or two numbers (think 6-minute max.) to OnlineCampHarmony@gmail.com.

Spread the news.

Anyone can register and attend Camp Harmony <u>this year</u>, member or not, at no charge. Invite friends in music, near and far, to register for this year's camp. We look forward to introducing the SFFMC to many more friends in the area, across the country, even around the world!

We hope that in 2021 we can return to the "real world" at Walker Creek Ranch, joined by some of this year's new virtual attendees.

The San Francisco Folk Music Club is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to the enjoyment, preservation and promotion of acoustic music in individual, family, and community life.

""He who sings frightens away his ills." – Miguel de Cervantes

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2nd and 4th Friday Zoom Sessions

by Marlene McCall

During the COVID pandemic, while it is unsafe for folks to gather in real life to sing and play, the club's usual 2nd and 4th Friday music meetings are being held via Zoom, from 8:00 to approximately midnight, although of course participants are free to leave the session when they wish.

Upcoming Friday session dates are November 13, November 27, December 11, and December 25. In order to obtain the link and the theme for each session, please sign up for the Harmony List here: https://groups.io/g/harmony.

You can choose to participate in these Zoom sessions via audio only, or audio with video, using a computer, tablet, or smart phone, and you can also participate via audio only on a regular phone.

The sessions are structured like the real-life song circles, with a theme for each session. For those who haven't attended Zoom sessions, a disadvantage is that everyone cannot sing and play together as in real life, due to what's called latency, or a time gap. Therefore, as the turn moves from one song leader to the next, everyone must be muted except for the songleader, although of course all participants are encouraged to sing along/play along from your home.

For the assistance of instrumentalists who are playing along, it's helpful to announce your key before starting your song. Please keep remarks brief (in between songs and while introducing songs) since others are waiting for their turn. Ed Hilton, club president, will host the sessions.

Debbie Klein usually keeps a list of the songs (on theme) sung at each session, and I will print those here in the folknik when I can.

Board Meetings on Zoom: November 10, 2020 and December 8, 2020, both at 8:00 p.m. If you'd like to attend a board meeting, please contact Ed Hilton, club president, at ed_hilton@yahoo.com.

Facebook Groups & Websites of Interest

Child Ballads FB Group. https://www.facebook.com/groups/519815521444898. A facebook group in which members post recordings of Child ballads to listen and discuss, and ask/answer questions.

Mudcat Café. https://mudcat.org/. A site where information about folk, blues, and other kinds of music is stored, shared, and discussed. Searchable song and lyric database. The FB group https://www.facebook.com/groups/mudcat is an annex to the site, for announcements.

Uncharted Jukebox FB Group. https://www.facebook.com/groups/2791897444373608. Members post recordings of under the radar music. All eras, all genres. Not for recordings that ever charted in the top 40. Although not limited to folk music, as you can imagine, lots of folk music (from America as well as other countries) ends up getting posted.

Second Hand Songs. https://secondhandsongs.com/. An extensive user-friendly searchable database containing which artists covered/recorded which songs, dates, writing credits, and other info. Also includes covers of traditional songs.

Folk Music Song Lists for Radio. https://nwfolk.com/songlists/ This site was designed to help DJs of folk music radio shows compile playlists for their themed shows, but it's equally helpful for any folk singers or players looking to come up with a few songs for a themed session they'll be attending.

Sung on 9/11 – Songs Faith Sang and Songs of Faith

Amazing Grace Amelia Earhart Angel Band Emma Rose Fair Maid Walking Frankie and Johnny Geritol Gypsy Give Me the Roses While I Live Gold Watch and Chain Grace Here in California I Wanna be a Dog I Wanna be a Dog I'll Fly Away I'm in Good Shape for the Shape I'm In If I Could be the Rain If This is Goodbye In the Garden **Kuglesburg Bank** Magic Penny Magnolia Wind Man Walks Among Us May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You

Old Flames Can't Hold a Candle to You Paz v Libertad Roseville Fair Sauerkraut (Cleaning the Refrigerator) She was There Simple Song of Freedom Song of Ireland Take Your Time Tennessee Waltz Tenting Tonight on the Old Campground The Good in Living The Storms are on the Ocean Thirsty Boots Turn, Turn, Turn What Can You Do with the Will the Circle Be Unbroken Womanchild You Ain't Been Doing Nothing if You Ain't Been Called a Red

Sung on 9/25 – Earth, Wind, Fire, Air, Water

All My Trials Amelia Earhart Billy O'Shay **Black Waters** Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain Bluebird of Hull California Burning Cool Water Cree Prophesy Desert Wind Do Virgins Taste Better Fields of Athenry Four Strong Winds Garden Song Green Eyes I Can See Clearly Now I Wash my Hands in Muddy Water I'll Fly Away Jerusalem King of the Road Love Come Home Medicine Wheel New Harmony Oh Isle of My Childhood Oh Sinner Man

Panhandle Wind
Ring of Fire
River Road
Rock Me on the Water
Saga of Jenny
Sardines
She'll Never be Mine
She's Gone, Gone, Gone
Smokey the Bear
The Diggers
The Leaves that are Green
The Trees They do go High
They Call the Wind Maria
Will the Circle be Unbroken
Winds of Morning



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I enclose \$ cash \$ check for years membership in the San Francisco Folk Music Club.	
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2. At 75 John McNeal lost his wife She died in the cabin where they'd spent their life After long months of raging and praying and crying A new life emerged from the pain of her dying Now John puts up berries as she used to do And in the glass jars feels her love shining through. 3. Mother was 90 the year that she died. Her strength long since gone, she stayed mostly inside. But she planted a tree in the last warmth of fall -- Little more than a stick with no branches at all. "It will bloom in the Spring, " Mother said, "and, my dear, I believe we will have to pick apples next year!"

Helen Kivnick was a member of our club in the 1970s and 80s. She wrote this song, and sang it that year at the New Year's campout in 1996. She said of it that it was inspired by the many interviews she did with seniors while working on a book on gerontology With Erik Erikson. She passed away this October at the age of 70. It was the common theme for many, and timely for all of us today.

SILVER APPLE WASSAIL



Wassail = waes hael = be of good cheer; reply - drinkhail.= drink to good health or good luck

Mike O'Connor is a songwriter and collector who lives in Cornwall. Of this song he said, "It was written to Wassail a small orchard in a garden on the side of Kit Hill in East Cornwall belonging to Kathy Wallis and Jon Heslop. I wrote it to sound dynamic and exciting rather than traditional but the words explore the ancient folk lore around Wassailing."

Patience Young brought this to us at SFFMC along with his other song, *Strike Sound*, that she sings every NYs.

Regularly Scheduled Events Calendar as of 10/30/2020

All events are online ("virtual") unless a location is provided. All times are PST.

Daily 9am: Daily Antidote of Song https://revelsdc.org/2020/daily-song/

Daily noon: Noony Toons with Shira Kammen https://www.facebook.com/Noony-Toons-105433457786556/

Daily 5:30pm: Quarantine Happy Hour hosted by Horsenecks https://www.facebook.com/groups/1106385289724371/

Daily 8pm: Meredith Axelrod & Craig Ventresco https://meredithaxelrod.com/

Every Sunday 11am: Southern CA Uilleann Pipers Club seminar http://socalpipers.com/piper_sunday.html

Every Sunday noon: Margie Butler and Paul Espinoza https://www.facebook.com/goldenboughmusic

Every Sunday 1pm: Emma's Revolution workshop: Learn an ER song https://www.emmasrevolution.com/concerts

Every Sunday 5pm: Fiddle Hell (fiddlehell.org) online jam https://www.fiddlehell.org/online/online-jams

Every Sunday 6pm: Sway Sunday hosted by Dustbowl Revival https://www.facebook.com/dustbowlrevival/

Every Sunday 6pm: Michael McNevin https://www.facebook.com/events/1552935691555176/

1st Sunday 1pm: SCVFA jams on Zoom, info: https://www.fiddlers.org/santa-clara-valley-jams/

4th Sunday 1pm: Bluegrass & old-tlme jam, Ocean View Park, Santa Cruz, info luke@playingbyear.com

Every Monday 9:30am: vocal warm-up with Briget Boyle https://www.facebook.com/kitkavocalensemble

Every Monday 11am: AJ Lee & Blue Summit https://www.facebook.com/BlueSummitmusic/

Every Monday noon: Annie Patterson Rise Up Singing singalong https://www.riseupandsing.org/annie/concerts/online

Every Monday noon: Mudcat Worldwide Singaround on Zoom, info: joe@mudcat.org

Every Monday noon: Mamuse https://www.facebook.com/MaMuseMusic/

Every Monday 4pm: John Whelan https://www.facebook.com/john.whelan.142

Every Monday 4pm: learn a tune w/Audrey Knuth, sign up at: http://www.audreyknuth.com/

Every Monday 6pm: Mark & Maggie O'Connor https://ourconcerts.live/shows

2nd/4th Monday 7pm: Groundbreakin Trad Session https://www.meetup.com/irish-music-trad-

session/events/qzgvrrybchbhc/

3rd Monday 7:30pm: Bay Area Sacred Harp (BASH) sing on Zoom, info: board@bayareasacredharp.org

Every Tuesday 10am: Mark & Maggie O'Connor https://ourconcerts.live/shows

Every Tuesday 4pm: Amelia Hogan https://www.youtube.com/user/ameliaisaverb

Every Tuesday 4pm: session (genre varies, from East Coast) https://www.ministryoffolk.com/sessions

Every Tuesday 4pm: virtual open mic (Boston) https://www.passim.org/live-music/club-passim/openmic/

Every Tuesday 6pm: The Ould Sod Irish session http://appcordions.com/zoom/

Every Tuesday 6pm: Terrier https://www.facebook.com/weareterrier/

Every Tuesday 7pm: Andronico's SF jam on Zoom, info: https://www.facebook.com/events/d41d8cd9/andronicos-

virtual-old-time-jam-hosted-by-dinah-noah-stroe/579597072730396/

Every Tuesday 7pm: Virtual World Harmony Chorus (11/10-12/15) https://instantharmony.com/virtualwhc.html

Every Wednesday 12pm: traditional Irish session on Facebook, info: apetvet@gmail.com

Every Wednesday 1:30pm: Nell Robinson & Jim Nunally https://www.nellandjim.com/live

Every Wednesday 4pm: slow Irish session on Zoom, info: whelanbx1@me.com

Every Wednesday 5pm: Jay Ungar & Molly Mason https://www.facebook.com/jayandmolly/

Every Wednesday 5pm: Michael McNevin https://www.facebook.com/events/1552935691555176/

Every Wednesday 6pm: Irish seisiun outdoors, Summit House Beer Garden: 23123 Santa Cruz Hwy, Los Gatos 408-353-

2700 https://www.facebook.com/events/432406261059040

Every Thursday 9:30am: vocal warm-up with Briget Boyle https://www.facebook.com/kitkavocalensemble

Every Thursday Noon&1pm: Keith Terry body music class https://crosspulse.com/events/

Every Thursday 6:30pm: The Shipwrecked Shanty Band https://www.facebook.com/groups/171947164165522/

and outdoors at Quinn's Lighthouse Restaurant and Pub: 1951 Embarcadero Cove, Oakland

Every Thursday 7pm: Living Room Choir on Zoom (Sep 10-Dec 3) https://thelivingroomchoir.com/choir-sessions/

Every Friday 3pm: The Sam Chase https://www.patreon.com/thesamchase

Every Friday 4:30pm: Martinez Music Mafia presents https://www.facebook.com/MartinezMusicMafia/

Every Friday 7pm: Kathryn Rose https://www.facebook.com/kathrynrosefolk

Every Friday 8pm: Amelia Hogan https://www.youtube.com/user/ameliaisaverb

1st Friday 7pm: Drum circle on Zoom, meeting 889 8503 7615, pw: 668038

1st Friday 8pm: CCE Irish/Scottish singing session on Zoom, info: mfj@ieee.org

Every Saturday 1pm: Sin Silver https://www.facebook.com/sin.silver.7

Every Saturday 6pm: Portland Folk Music Society song circle https://portlandfolkmusic.org/

Every Saturday 6:30pm: Misner & Smith https://www.facebook.com/MisnerandSmith/

Every Saturday 7pm: ukulele jam, join https://www.meetup.com/San-Francisco-Ukulele-Meetup/

Every Saturday 8pm: The Black Donnellys https://www.facebook.com/theblackdonnellys

4th Saturday 11am: River City mountain dulcimer virtual jam, info: https://www.rivercitydulcimers.com/

Event Calendar as of 10/30/2020

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Su Nov 1,8,15,22 1pm: singing session w/Joe Newberry https://ashokancenter.org/sunday-singing-sessions/
Su Nov 1 2pm: Mark Hummel & Bob Welsh, Back Room outdoor: 1984 Bonita, Berkeley https://backroommusic.com/
Su Nov 1 4:30pm: Men At Work https://boxoffice.mandolin.com/collections/men-at-work/products/men-at-work-
livestream-11-1
Su Nov 1 6pm: Dirty Cello, register: https://livermorearts.org/
Su Nov 1 7pm: Blame the Whiskey https://www.facebook.com/blamewhiskey
Nov 3,10,16,24 9am: intermediate dulcimer class with DJ Hamouris https://djhamouris.com/calendar
Starting early Nov: music classes from Freight & Salvage https://www.thefreight.org/learn-to-play/classes/
Nov 5-8 Fiddle Hell Online Festival, register https://fiddlehell.org/
Th Nov 5 5pm: Molly Pinto Madigan https://www.passim.org/stream/
Fr Nov 6 4pm: Joe Jencks https://www.joejencks.com/calendar/event/2982
Fr Nov 6 7pm: open mic https://www.meetup.com/SouthBayAcousticMusic
Sa Nov 7 2pm: HowellDevine, The Back Room outdoors: 1984 Bonita, Berkeley https://backroommusic.com/
Sa Nov 7 5pm: Cascada de Flores https://www.thefreight.org/stream/
Sa Nov 7 8pm: Fall spectacular variety show on YouTube http://www.occidentalcenterforthearts.org/
Su Nov 8 4pm: Chris & Meredith Thompson/Duquette & Dancer https://www.passim.org/stream/
Su Nov 8 4pm: Pete's Posse https://sactocds.wordpress.com/
Su Nov 8 4pm: Joe Jencks https://www.joejencks.com/calendar/event/2983
Tu Nov 10 8pm: SFFMC Board Meeting, email ed_hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link
W Nov 11 4pm: Nic Gareiss https://www.passim.org/stream/
Th Nov 12 4:30pm: Tune Supply virtual session w/Emerald Rae & Calum Bell https://www.youtube.com/tunesupply
Th Nov 12 5pm: Lucinda Williams: Southern Soul https://www.thefreight.org/shows/
Fr Nov 13 4:30pm: John McCutcheon https://www.passim.org/stream/
Fr Nov 13 8pm: SFFMC musical meeting, email ed_hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link
Nov 14-15: Winter Weekend: Celtic music workshops on Zoom https://www.communitymusicschool.org/events
Sa Nov 14 5pm: 9th Annual CA Banjo Extravaganza https://www.thefreight.org/stream/
Su Nov 15 11am: "African Traditions in American Roots Music", register:
  https://ashokancenter.org/catskill-conversations-african-american-music/
Su Nov 15 3pm: Spencer & Rains fiddle workshop & jam w/SCVFA https://www.fiddlers.org/
Su Nov 15 4pm: Watkins Family Hour https://www.celebrityseries.org/productions/watkins-family-hour-stream/
Su Nov 15 6pm: Echo Trail, register: https://livermorearts.org/
Tu Nov 17 6pm: Taj Mahal https://www.theuctheatre.org/
Th Nov 19 11:30am: John and Lynne Ward https://www.youtube.com/user/Tulip0852/live
Th Nov 19 4:30pm: Tune Supply virtual session w/Mick Moloney etc https://www.youtube.com/tunesupply
Th Nov 19 5pm: Lucinda Williams: Bob Dylan https://www.thefreight.org/shows/
Th Nov 19 5pm: Soul Yatra Trio https://www.celebrityseries.org/productions/soul-yatra-trio-folk-tunes-and-new-
works/
Th Nov 19 5pm: Izzy Heltai https://www.passim.org/stream/
Sa Nov 21 4:30pm: Alastair Moock's Pastures of Plenty https://www.passim.org/stream/
Su Nov 22 1pm: The Freight's Hoot At Home open mic https://www.thefreight.org/search/?q=freight+at+home
Su Nov 22 7:30pm: Rhiannon Giddens & Francesco Turrisi https://lutherburbankcenter.org/
Nov 26-29: Global Kolo Festival 2020 https://kolofestival.org/
Fr Nov 27 5pm: John McCutcheon https://www.folkmusic.com/
Fr Nov 27 8pm: SFFMC musical meeting, email ed_hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link
Fr Nov 27 8pm: Matthew Byrne https://www.matthewbyrne.net/livestreams/nov27
Th Dec 3 5pm: Lucinda Williams: country classics https://www.thefreight.org/shows/
Tu Dec 8 8pm: SFFMC Board Meeting, email ed_hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link
Fr Dec 11 8pm: SFFMC musical meeting, email ed_hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link
M Dec 14 7pm: The Freight's Hoot At Home open mic https://www.thefreight.org/search/?q=freight+at+home
Th Dec 17 11:30am: Hissyfit https://www.youtube.com/user/Tulip0852/live
Th Dec 17 5pm: Lucinda Williams: Christmas https://www.thefreight.org/shows/
Su Dec 20 3pm: Megan Lynch Chowning fiddle workshop & jam w/SCVFA https://www.fiddlers.org/
Fr Dec 25 8pm: SFFMC musical meeting, email ed_hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link
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Dec 31- Jan 3: SFFMC Camp Harmony online https://www.sffmc.org/camp-harmony-online-this-year/

Genre Music Calendars Online

Genre Calendar

Bluegrass Signal: concert, jam, class, & radio show listings http://www.bgsignal.com/

Bluegrass California Bluegrass Association (also other calendars) https://www.cbaweb.org/Events/Calendar

Bluegrass Northern California Bluegrass Society https://ncbs.info/

Celtic AmeriCeltic: concert, session, & radio show listings https://americeltic.net/

Celtic Society of Monterey Bay: concert, session, & radio show listings https://www.celticsociety.org/

Celtic CelticSF group, info to join https://groups.io/g/CelticSF

Country Dance & Song Society (CDSS) https://www.cdss.org/community/covid19/online-events

Folk Ministry of Folk: concert, session, & teacher listings https://www.ministryoffolk.com/

Old Time oldtimeSF group, info to join https://groups.io/g/oldtimeSF

Sacred Harp Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association sings and info https://fasola.org/

Ukulele Got a Ukulele: everything uke https://www.gotaukulele.com/

Saw Notes: https://sawnotes.com/

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